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This comprehensive directory profiles more than 100 African American political and governmental leaders from the mid-19th century to the present. Each entry includes the following information, where applicable: birth date and place; parents' names and history; current status; education; anecdotes; national or local events; awards and honors; memberships and affiliations; dates and locations of positions and offices held; important achievements and career highlights; quotes; and personal data. The directory is extensively cross-referenced. A bibliography, three appendixes, and an index are included. (BT)

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